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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MUELLER et al.

Serial No. 09/811,432

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: LAYERED COMPOSITE MATERIALS WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER MADE FROM A CHROMED METAL

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 24, 2002, kindly enter and consider

the following amendment and remarks.

The present amendment is submitted in accordance with *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, signed January 31, 2003.

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